THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 17th December 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Implementation of the Five-Year Plan.

* 61 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer to the supplementary question to question No. 415 given on 14th July 1953 whether the Government have issued any and if so, what kind of formal report to the hon. Members of the House so far regarding how and how far the Five-Year Plan is carried out in this State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Consequent on the formation of the Andhra State, the Five-Year Plan of the composite Madras State has to be split up as for the 'Andhra', 'Mysore' and 'Madras' States and revised, where necessary. This is now being done. After the plan for the residuary Madras State is finalised as explained on 14th July 1953, action will be taken to communicate it to the Members of the Legislature with a note on the progress made so far."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில் நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் இருக்கக்கூடிய திட்டங்கள் யாவை என்பதை கனம் முதல் மந்திரி அவர்கள் தெரிவிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There are quite a number of them. What is being done exactly is to divide the plans relating to the Madras State."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Would the Government consider the proposal to have these copies translated into the various languages of the State and also tell the people how each taluk is affected and how each district is affected so far as the Five-Year Plan is concerned, i.e., the concrete amount that each taluk gets and each district gets instead of confusing the people with astronomical figures? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" These and other matters will be considered when we have the materials before us and then we shall see whether we could make

it more elaborate as proposed or less elaborate and understandable. Perhaps, we may consider the whole question when the data are ready.''

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—'' நமது ராஜ்யத்திற்கு ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தை இறுதியாக முடிப்பதற்கு முன் சபையிலுள்ள எல்லா கட்சித் தலைவர்களையும் கலந்து இறுதயாக முடிப்பார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' The Five-Year Plan must be taken to have been already settled. There is nothing more for further discussion.''

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—'' പഞ്ചവത്സര പദ്ധതിയെ കേന്ദ്ര ഗവമ്മേണ്ട് പുതുക്കിയതനുസരിച്ച് മദ്രാസ് സ്റ്റേററിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം പുതിയ പദ്ധതികളാണ് ഉൾപ്പെടുത്താനുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത് ? മലബാറിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം പദ്ധതികളാണ് ഉൾപ്പെടുത്താനുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത് ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' This question is similar to the supplementary question put by Sri K. Aranganathan. All these will have to be considered when the divided items are before us.''

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—'' Mr. Speaker, Sir, your eye is the most elusive thing in the world that God has ever created. It is very difficult to catch your eye.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' The hon. Member should stand up and not raise his hand.''

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—'' Sir, in view of the changed conditions of the residuary Madras State, will the Government consider the feasibility of selecting a few more schemes and recommending them to the Government of India for inclusion in the Five-Year Plan? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' Yes, Sir. We have already recommended a few more schemes to the Planning Commission and we are awaiting their reactions.''

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—'' தென்னாட்டில் எத்தனை ஜில்லாக்கள் ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்திலிருந்து விலக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன என்று கனம் முதல் மந்திரி அவர்கள் தெரிவிப்பார்களா ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' Sir, no district has been *excluded*. The Five-Year Plan is a plan which covers the whole State. It is a plan and not merely a distribution of everything in every place. It is not merely a question of even distribution. The question now is, how each district is affected by the Five-Year Plan. As I have already said, this can be elicited only after the plan for the Madras residuary State is completed and all the data are before us. I will inform hon. Members of the state of affairs as soon as the break-up is ready and then we can consider these proposals.''